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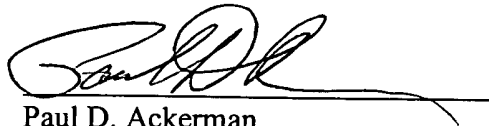
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the reference relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office. The referenced citation is listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449. A copy of this reference is also enclosed.

An English language translation of the reference is not readily available.

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